

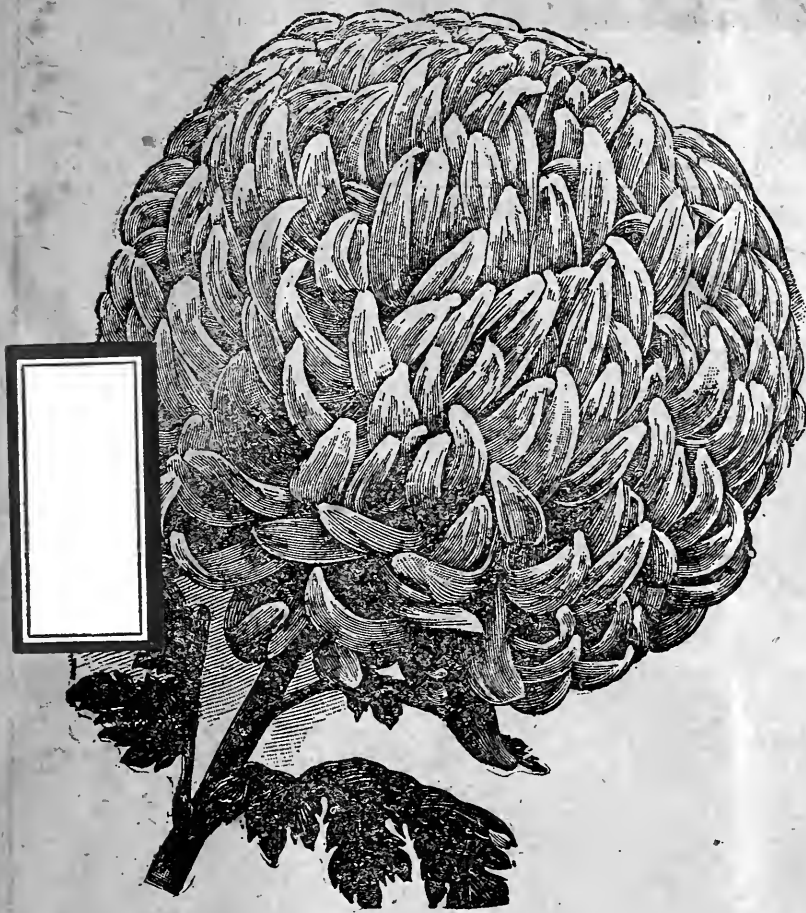
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Kindly Read The Following Before Sending Your Order

HOW TO ORDER. Make out your order on the order blank when possible, and be sure to write your name, street address, postoffice and State plainly, with ink, always giving your full name and address on every letter. Generally speaking, you should send remittance in post-office or express money order, as both are cheap and perfectly safe. Stamps are taken same as cash, but a money order is preferred then if the letter is lost in the mail, you can always get the amount lost from the P. O. whereas if stamps are lost you have no redress. However, few letters go astray. But please send the money order when you can as this form of remittance is more satisfactory in many ways. If you send large amounts in stamps or cash always have the letter registered. If your private check is sent add 10c. to cover the cost of collection.

TIME OF SENDING. Immediately on receiving your order we will send all we can of the goods and the balance will follow. You will be advised by card as to when the rest may be expected. Your order may call for seed, bulbs and plants. Seeds may be sent at any time but some of the bulbs desired may be for spring and some for fall planting, in consequence if your order is received in the spring we will send the spring bulbs, as soon as they come in, or about April, and the fall bulbs as soon as they arrive about Oct. 10. If your order is received in February or March and you wanted plants, we could not send them until April as by that time all danger from freezing in the mails would be past. Of course if you wanted them sent as soon as order is received we would send them, but at the same time ask you to take the risk of having them frozen in transit.

OUR PRICES. When you take into consideration that all our goods are sent to you pre-paid, you will note our prices are lower than others—quality considered.

COMPLAINTS. Mistakes will sometimes happen in spite of every care. We fill all orders very carefully and give our customers full satisfaction. If you should have cause to complain send us an exact copy of your order, give date it was mailed to us, amount of the remittance and in what form it was sent. If you receive part of the order or an acknowledgement of the same, you will find your order number on the package, near your address or on the card sent to you, so we ask that you be sure and give us this number as it will help us a great deal in adjusting the matter promptly.

INFORMATION. If there is any information you want about flowers or plants not covered in this catalog, write us about it, sending a stamped envelope for reply. We will give all such inquiries our careful attention and responses will be made with such promptness as is consistent with the amount of research the subject involves.

NON-WARRANTY. We wish it to be distinctly understood that although taking all possible pains to supply only New Genuine and Unadulterated Seeds, Plants and Bulbs, we still give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any of the Seeds, Plants or Bulbs we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Every order received for articles named in this Catalogue will be executed on these conditions only.

PEPPERS, Ruby Ring.



As either garden or window plants there are few plants more desirable than the various kinds of Capsicum or Pepper. Plants branch and are handsome in form; when covered with rich-colored fruits, are beautiful. Fruits vary in form as shown in the engraving; colors—white, red, yellow, black, etc. Useful for seasoning food, and for poultry, besides being a beautiful window plant.

No. 4036. Pkg. 10c.

Superb Everbearing Strawberries.



SUPERB—Fruiting in Pot.

Planted in April you can begin picking large, ripe, luscious berries on Aug. 10th and every day after until heavy frost. The fruit hangs in great clusters and the berries usually retail, at this season, for about 50 cents a quart. In the wholesale markets they bring 30 to 35 cents. If preferred, the plants can be set in August or September instead of April. They require nothing special in the way of cultivation and any land suitable for strawberries will grow them.

There has been much disappointment over so-called Everbearing Strawberries. Some produce only small berries, some are poor in flavor and do not develop runners but slowly. None of these faults apply to the Superb variety however and we urge you, by all means, to plant at least a few. Our display of ripe berries at the State Fair, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, drew much attention and comment. No. 458—Price, 20 plants for \$1.00, or 100 plants for \$4.00.

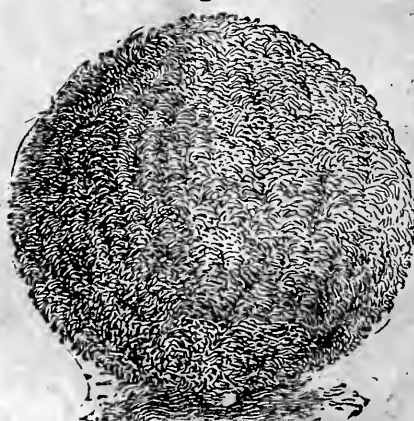
WOMEN OFTEN SAY:

"Why is it my flowers do not look as well as Mrs. Smith's across the way? I do everything I can for them, but still they gradually grow worse looking, and, in the end, they die?" The trouble is you do not understand the needs of the different plants. While some need lots of water, others do not; some need plenty of sunshine, others do not, etc., etc. Some people wonder why their seeds do not come up as soon as they should. There are hundreds of things to know about flowers. No one can memorize all there is to know about flowers during their life, and it is not necessary, as this book tells how to plant all kinds of seeds, bulbs, shrubs, roots, etc., and how to take care of them. How to Grow Mushrooms, Tobacco, Gourds, etc., etc.; also How to Take Care of Ferns, Palms and

Tropical Plants. It is indexed so you can find what you want in a moment. The most comprehensive and up-to-date book of the kind published. Gives all the secrets of the florists and nurseries, and everyone who plants anything should have one. Reduced from \$1.00 to 25 cts.



Burning Bush



2½ ft. This beautiful annual bush has rapidly come into prominence. It grows 2 to 2½ feet high and resembles a close clipped ornamental evergreen. The globe-shaped or pyramidal bushes are close and compact, and of a pleasing light green color. The plant may be grown singly or in the form of a hedge or background. In early Autumn the whole bush becomes carmine or blood-red, whence the name of Burning Bush. Flowers small and numerous but not conspicuous. The beauty of the plant is in its shape and color.

No. 1153. Pkg. 12c.

Resurrection Plant

IT WAS DISCOVERED IN THE HOLY LAND and is now found in the interior of Mexico. When "dormant" in water it unfolds outward, very slowly first, then faster as the moisture permeates the plant. In a short time—in fact, while you are looking at it—from a dry and withered ball, seemingly dead, the whole plant has resurrected, come to life, flattened out into a plate-like shape and transformed into a lovely rosette of beautiful green, velvety moss. It will grow anywhere if it is planted in a moist place in the shade, but, being nearly or fully matured when gathered, it need not be planted at all, as it will keep anywhere, in a box, or trunk, or any dry place in the house. This plant is one of the greater wonders of the plant kingdom; a rare and beautiful curiosity in the conservatory, in the garden, in the store or parlor, in the heat of summer, in the cold of winter, a most interesting and wonderful curiosity at all times. Sent post-paid to any address for 15c.



This shows the Resurrection Plant opened up.

CALLADIUM ESCULENTIUM.



This is a species of the well known Elephant Ears but much more handsome. The shape of the leaves are wonderful and the size is enormous. The leaves many times measure three feet long and 18 inches wide. Grown from a bulb, plant six in a tub and it will surprise your friends. Plant a dozen in the middle of the lawn and make a bed that cannot be beat for five times the cost.

No. 3036—Each 25c.

WEATHER PLANT

Weather Plant—This beautiful plant has during the last few years created a great sensation. If the leaves stand upward the sky will be cloudless; if they stand cut straight, changeable weather is indicated; when the leaves hang straight downward, water may be expected to fall in torrents. A local storm is indicated by the curling of the leaves. Bears clusters of bright yellow flowers, followed by pods with brilliant red seeds used for making beads, etc. Seeds should be soaked in lukewarm water before planting. No. 1156. Pkt. 12c.

SPOTTED CALLA.

This is the famous Spotted Calla Lily that every one has heard of. The flowers are rather small but exquisite, and the leaves are covered with transparent white spots. This makes a grand window plant and you will be delighted with it. There are several kinds of spotted Callas, but this is the best of all. The flowers are pure white with black centers. Ideal for pot plants or for open ground culture.



No. 3047—Each 50c.

YELLOW CALLA.

This is the great new yellow Calla of



marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden yellow. Sold recently at \$5.00 each. Its great size of bloom, brilliant yellow color, and glorious large leaves, make this a plant of unusual beauty and novelty. It is nice to have a yellow, black, white and spotted Calla among your flowers and if you can afford it we advise you to add one of each to your collections. Make charming pot plants or for open ground culture.

No. 3048—Each 50c.

CATCH FLY PLANT

Known as Venus' Fly Trap

It has two plump leaf lobes, set nearly at right angles to each other, like the pages of a book held open, each lobe being fringed at the outer edge by a single row of sharp thorn spikes which interlock like the gates of a prison behind the unfortunate insect which chances to alight upon the surface of the leaf or even to brush lightly against one of the three tiny filaments which project upright of each lobe and which warn the plant of the presence of its live prey. A most wonderful plant which everyone should have to drive away the flies.

A very showy, early flowering, hardy annual, bearing in quantity, heads of beautiful white, pink and red flowers.

No. 1142. Pkt. 12c.

TULIPS.

For woodland planting, for lawn decorations, for beds, borders and pots, there is nothing so nice as Tulips. Our Cottage Tulips for May flowering we consider the best; they grow 20 inches high. Large fine bulbs—not the small kinds, sold by others. They come in the following colors—red, white, pink and yellow.

No. 3013—3 for 25c; 1 doz. 75c.



Tobacco Plant.

Very few know how tobacco is grown and very few know what a stately plant it is. It grows from 5 to 8 feet high and has a beautiful white flower on the top of it, only one flower on each plant, from that flower comes the seed, from the seed they extract oil that stops a toothache. Plant any time of the year in boxes in the house, when four inches high transplant to pots or to the garden. From one package of seeds you can raise 30 lbs. of fine smoking tobacco. A few planted among other flowers keeps the destructive bugs away from the flowers.

No. 1087—Pkt. 12c.

NASTURTIUMS

Giant Flowering Perpetual Blooming.

This race of Giant Flowering Perpetual Blooming Nasturtiums stands without a rival and is exquisitely brilliantly colored, vigorous and rapidly growing, wondrously fine blooming. We control the seed of this wonderfully free-blooming Nasturtium. It blooms early and continually throughout the season. This mixture contains many brilliant and fashionable colors that are particularly adapted for dress bouquets.

Pkg. of Mixed Seeds No. 1135. 12c.

CHINESE SACRED LILY.

These bulbs must be grown in bowls of gravel and water. Each bulb throws up from five to ten flowering stalks bearing white blossoms with yellow centers of a most delicious fragrance. This is a rare plant and a great novelty. Any ordinary gravel will do, which must be covered with water.

No. 3024—1 bulb 20c.



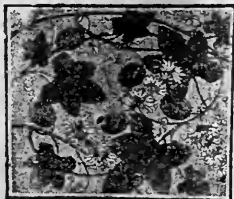
LILY OF THE VALLEY

Fine home-grown roots or "pips" for garden-planting. Once planted it will grow and spread out and bloom beautifully with no care at all. Plant a small bed of them by all means. They will be good for a lifetime. Will grow well even under trees or among shrubbery.

Fine roots, 6 for 45c, 1 dozen 75c, 100 \$5.00.

WILD CUCUMBER.

This is the quickest growing climber on the list; it will quickly cover an old tree or an unsightly building. This plant is thickly dotted over with white fragrant flowers followed by an abundance of ornamental and queer shaped prickly seed pods, and between the foliage flowers and pods they cover up everything and make a beautiful show.



No. 1081—Pkg., 12c.

SALPIGLOSSIS.



Undoubtedly one of the most attractive annuals and should be in every garden. The blossoms are tube shaped much like a Petunia but rivalling the latter in the beautiful colors displayed. Each flower is veined with a glint of gold, and it is the only flower to our knowledge possessing this odd characteristic. The Salpiglossis is deservedly known as the Orchid of Hardy Annuals. If you are not familiar with this, try one package and we know your garden will always contain it after you have seen it.

No. 1021—Pkt. 10c.

Mammoth Flowering Verbena



Verbenas are the most popular garden annuals. For bed, mounds, borders, vases and for window boxes it is particularly fine. The clusters are showy and fragrant flowers are born in constant rotation from June until frost. Can be planted in boxes in the house any time of the winter.

No. 1155—Pkt. 10c.

Pansy, Large Flowered Bedding



Pansy, Large-flowered Bedding.

Perhaps the most popular and beautiful garden flower is the Pansy. It greets us with the Snowdrop of early spring, blooms all summer, and is the latest to cease blooming in the fall. A bed of the plants in variety shows a wonderful array of fine colors, and elicits unbounded praise. We offer very choice seeds from a German specialist, and in all the fine colors and variegations, including the new varieties. We can also supply the varieties separate, or in blends, as well as in mixture.

No. 1112—Pkt. 15c.

5076 Plant Mammoth mixed, 80c doz. ...

RAISE YOUR OWN TEA

There is no reason why the American people cannot raise tea as well as the Japanese. The country of Japan is further north than the United States; the only reason we know of why the United States people do not raise tea is that someone told them it could not be done and they believed it without trying. It was either that or they could not get the seed; however



it can be grown in this country successfully and will produce from 250 to 350 pounds per acre and can be raised at a cost of 15c per pound, and we have the seed. If you have a garden and take care of it and pick it yourself the only expense you will have is the cost of the seed. It makes a nice little bush, has a very pretty flower in the fall and is very ornamental as a house plant.

No. 1086—PKT. 10c.

CHINESE WOOLFLOWER

Plants grow two to three feet high, the bloom starting early with a central head, round and globular, which often reaches the immense size of two feet in circumference. Scores of branches are thrown out, each bearing a ball of scarlet-wool. All of these branches support numerous laterals with small heads of bloom mixed with fresh green foliage, so that a plant looks like an immense bouquet splendidly arranged and set in the ground. None of the blooms fade in any way until hit by frost; but all continue to expand and glow with a deepening richness of color, a dark crimson-scarlet.

Dwarf Plumost Mixed. No. 1154. Pkt. 15c.

Catnip, or Catmint.

This plant is good for many purposes. One or two plants in a pot will supply pussy all right. It is a CURE-ALL for cat diseases. Tea made from the dried leaves is good for colds and indigestion. Bee raisers plant fields of catnip, as



there is more honey in a blossom of catnip than in any other flower, and it is easier for the bees to extract it. It makes a pretty plant for the house and everyone who has a cat should have one or more.

No. 1052—Pkt. 10c.

MEXICAN EVERBLOOMING TUBEROSE.



bulb that comes from the high table land of Central Mexico. They withstand all kinds of weather except hard frost. Every bulb blooms the first year. The flowers keep on growing after they are cut off and put in water, a peculiarity not known to other flowers. They grow tall and solid and the flowers are pure white.

No. 3035—Each 15c; doz. \$1.25.

JAPANESE KUDZU VINE

The Wonderful Japanese Kudzu Vine (Jack and Bean Stalk Vine)

This is the most rapid-growing vine that anyone knows of. By measurement it has been known to grow twenty feet in a week. The foliage is large and tropical. It is entirely hardy.

No. 3060, 20c; 3 for 50c.

JAPANS CROCUS.



This is a special large flowering strain selected by one of our Dutch Growers. They are special value for pot culture and for borders of beds. They come in white, blue, purple, yellow, and variegated good size bulbs which will produce large flowers.

No. 3025—3 for 25c; 1 doz. 65c.

We have a very fine stock of good healthy Pansy Plants.

Tausendschoen, Thousand Beauties.

A climbing Rose that comes to us from Germany. The flowers upon first opening are the most delicate shade of pink ever seen in a Rose, might be described as a white delicately flushed pink, changing to rosy-carmine. It gets its name from its many flowers and the variation in coloring; beautiful; will become as famous as Dorothy Perkins. We wrote the above a year ago, and now we can add that this Rose is sweeping the country like a prairie fire. You can word paint all you want to and then you will have left something unsaid. Simply a wonder.

708—One Bush 40c.

Kaiserino

Augusta Victoria.

This is a beautiful rose of pure white, with shadings of primrose yellow; deeper in the center. A distinct and very beautiful variety. Will bloom all summer. Makes a handsome pot plant and can be grown in the garden without danger from frost as it is strictly hardy.

702—One Bush 35c.

Gruss an Teplitz.

This, the reddest of all red roses, is a rose for everybody, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions. In color it is of the richest dark crimson passing to velvety, fiery red; continuous bloomer and very sweet. The Gruss an Teplitz is considered the prettiest red rose ever grown.

703—One Bush 40c.

Polyantha, or Baby Rambler Roses.

A class of miniature Roses derived from the Climbing Polyantha. They are of dwarf habit and bloom so freely as to cover the entire plant with bloom all through summer and fall. The plants are splendid for bedding, or as edgings for borders they are hardy. Let us tell you something about these miniature Roses. While Europe has appreciated these Roses for years, America is just beginning to wake up to the fact that they have come to stay, and anyone who attempts to handle Roses without including this class will bump into something real hard. They are useful, either pot grown or for bedding purposes or for hedge effects.

We have the Red Baby Rambler, grows 18 to 24 inches—flowers are borne in clusters 20, 30 or more; resembling the Climbing Crimson Rambler. Always in bloom.

BABY DOROTHY—This is a glorious Rose. Flowers resemble the Dorothy Perkins. Completely hides the plant with its bloom. 720. One Bush, 40c.

JAPANESE ROSE BUSH.

Japanese Roses from seed in eight weeks after planting the seed and that is the truth, we guarantee this. Ten years ago we brought these seeds from Japan and experimented on them for 6 years before we could perfect them to grow in this country; we now have them so they will grow in any climate and will stand any kind of frost and bloom every ten weeks. When the bush is three years old (if taken ordinary care of) it will have one to two thousand buds on it at one time. The roses are a beautiful shade of pink and white. They will grow indoors as well as out and bloom all winter. The most wonderful novelty ever produced. One package of seeds by mail for 15c; 2 for 25c.

Roses. Roses. Roses.

The Most Beautiful Flower God Made

Among garden lovers no hardy plant is as popular as the Perpetual Rose. Once established they are hardy growers and need no attention except in the far North where the roots should be covered with manure or straw during the winter time. All our roses are on their own roots already growing, they are not dried up, dormant sticks that may grow and may not. So don't be fooled by other dealers offering rose bushes for less money. We pay the transportation charges direct to your house. They are shipped by mail in small quantities and large quantities are shipped by express, prepaid.



A VASE OF ROSES

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR ROSES

Excelsa Red Rambler.

It is a good deal to claim for a Rose, but we are within bounds when we describe Excelsa as a brilliant Crimson Rambler flower on glossy, varnished Wichuraiana foliage. The defects of Crimson Rambler are its unsightly foliage in unseasonable weather, and its defoliation by insects; the infusion of Wichuraiana blood assures an ornamental climber which is nearly evergreen, and this will assure this lovely crimson-scarlet pillar Rose a place in every American garden, for it is quite hardy in addition to all its other fine points. The flowers are very double, produced in large trusses of thirty to forty, and almost every eye on a shoot produces large clusters of flowers. The color is intense crimson-maroon, the tips of the petals tinged with scarlet. The finest of all red climbing Roses.

707—One Bush 35c.

Dorothy Perkins.

One of the most popular climbing roses and as hardy as the Crimson Rambler. Color beautiful shell pink and holds a long time without fading. Grows 10 to 15 feet in a season. Flowers are perfectly double with petals crinkled; borne in immense clusters that cover the bush for several weeks in the spring.

714—One Bush 35c.

Killarney.

The introducers are to be congratulated sixteen years after the advent of Killarney in giving us this distinct novelty which is undoubtedly the best of the Killarney type. Killarney Brilliant has the same habit of growth and the same freedom of bloom as its parent, while the flower is more double. The color is very brilliant pink and varies like Killarney. In the garden in bright weather is clear pink, and in dull weather almost a crimson.

705—One Bush 40c.

A Yellow-er Yellow Rambler.

A new seedling rose never before offered. This plant thrives best in Germany, but we have at last succeeded in crossing two roses that now produce a lovely shaded rose. It is a pronounced yellow when flower first opens, and the yellow tint is held longer and more decidedly than in any other rose of this class that we have seen. Everyone who has roses should have a Yellow Rose among their collection, or their garden is not complete. Try one, and you will order none next season.

716—One Bush 40c.

Remember these are the best rose bushes grown no matter what you pay.

These bushes will flower the first season; many are in bud when we ship them.

Maman Cochet. (The Queen of all Garden Roses)

Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by this variety is well-nigh marvelous, and cannot be seen in any other Rose we know of. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm and elegantly pointed; as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two and a half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. Small pot plants will in the open ground quickly make large, strong bushes and produce, on long, stiff stems, great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness. The color is rich, clear pink, changing to a silvery-rose. As we see it, one good Rose like any of the Cochet Roses is worth a whole collection of poor ones at any price.

717—One Bush 40c.

White Maman Cochet. (No Finer Rose Than This)

This Rose attracted our attention from the very first time we ever saw it in flower. It is of the largest size, and as you will notice, the flower is built up, or rounded, and very double. The color is a pure snow-white. Sometimes outdoors it is tinged pink, which only adds to its great beauty. No Rose surpasses it in vigorous growth and in the immense size of its buds and flowers—indeed, nothing in the Tea family approaches it in size. Deliciously fragrant.

715—One Bush 40c.

JAPANESE HEDGE FLOWER.

Raised from seeds which can be planted in the house in boxes in the winter or in the ground in the summer. They are everblooming which makes this one an exceedingly good house pet as you get hundreds of them from one package of seeds. They grow about 12 inches high and the flowers are all colors, from purple to yellow. They are fine for borders

or the edge of a walk as you get so many from a package of seeds. They are very rare and like most of our house pets can only be got of us.
No. 1069—Pkt. 10c.



GIANT HYACINTH

Very desirable for cut flowers. The immense broad heads of the flowers frequently measure six inches in length. All flower lovers recognize this as a most beautiful flower and anyone who has never had them before, after they try them once, will never be without the Hyacinth. We send all colors mixed and our collection will prove very brilliant.

No. 1018—Package of mixed seeds, 10c.

HYACINTH BULBS

We have the hyacinthus Candicans Bulbs (Summer Hyacinth). Perfectly hardy and of vigorous growths. Flowers are pure white and pendulous, borne on stalks 4 feet high.

Price, each 12c, 3 for 30c, dozen 85c, postpaid. 100 by express \$5.50.

SOUTH AFRICAN DAISY.



This plant is easily grown from seeds and needs very little attention. They branch and bloom profusely. They grow 12 inches high, begin blooming early and continue to do so until frost. They were originally all golden yellow but by blending we have produced several colors, white, salmon, orange, sulphur, etc. We send a nice mixture in a large package.

No. 1017—Pkt. 10c.

Giant French Heliotrope

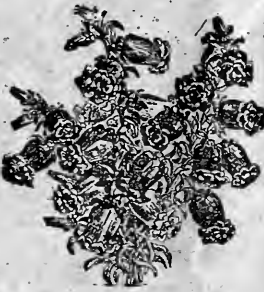
This is not the ordinary heliotrope sold by the green houses but a distinct and rare specie. They are grown from seeds and do not require any special attention. The flowers come in huge clusters and are all colors and are very fragrant. Makes a handsome house flower and one you will always be proud of.



No. 1120—Pkt. 15c.

CANTERBERRY BELLS.

Bell shaped flowers that are very pretty. Makes a fine garden flower as well as a beautiful pot plant for the house, very easily grown from seed and a favorite with everyone. Can be planted in boxes any time of the year.



No. 1007—Pkt. 10c.
5077—Fine plants by mail 30c.

MORNING GLORIES



Morning Glory, Double and Single.

The old-fashioned Morning Glory as now grown is a first-class annual vine. The flowers are large, of a great variety of rich colors, as well as striped and marked, and come in double and single form. They start quickly from seeds, and soon cover a wall or summer house, laden every morning with innumerable showy flowers. We offer a choice strain; mixed colors.

No. 1124—PKT. 10c.

MARIGOLD STRIPED

This is a new variety and exceedingly rare—the colors and markings are something beautiful, being striped and spotted. These make a handsome house plant and make grand cut flowers for bouquets and will not fade after being cut.



No. 1152—Pkt. 10c.

ASTERS.



Aster, Fringed-Globed.

An Aster of more than common beauty; flowers large, incurved, globe-like, very double and of the brightest colors. The plants grow two feet high, branch, and bear their showy flowers at the tips of the branches. A choice, tall-growing bedding sort. Also fine for cutting. One of the most beautiful Asters grown. Finest mixture, all colors.

No. 1035—Pkt. 12c.

CHINESE OLEANDERS.

What home is complete without its tub of Oleander? A very attractive plant that can be grown in almost any soil or situation, kept growing all the year, or rested in the cellar. Its dark green, willow-like foliage is in itself neat and pleasing; but when it



blooms it is beautiful beyond expression with its many large, delicate satin-like flowers.

An old favorite, for which there has sprung in the past two or three years a wonderful demand, and there is reason for this, for there is no flower more graceful and handsome and easier to grow than the Oleander, prince of the old-fashioned hardy house bloomers.

No. 5020—Primrose Yellow 60c.

Star of Bethlehem Stellate Phlox

One of the most popular and magnificent of garden flowers. The new large flowered hybrids and brilliant and beautiful and bloom freely. We may well be proud of this distinctively American flower, for it is extremely beautiful. The newest sorts of Phlox are so far ahead of the older varieties that we have discarded all of the latter and now offer only those of recent introduction.



No. 999—Pkg. 10c.

PERENNIAL PEAS.



Very desirable as they are in full bloom in the spring before the other Peas have begun to flower. They are perennials, come up again each year, bloom throughout the summer and bear magnificent clusters of pink, white and rose flowers. As they grow 8 to 10 feet high, they are just the thing for growing around porches and for arbors, trellis screens, fences, etc., and make a very pretty sight.

No. 1915—Pkt. 12c.

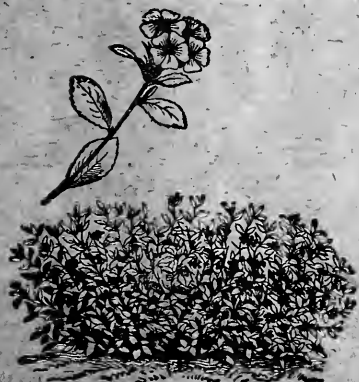
HOLLYHOCKS

Are easily grown from seed. They bear magnificent spikes crowded with large flowers, measuring from three to four inches across. Plants grow six feet high. They are perennial; once planted they grow every year. For the center of beds or alongside of the fence they are



grand.
No. 1119—Pkt. 10c.

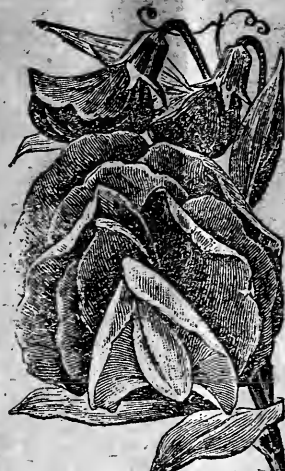
TRUE IRISH SHAMROCK.



This is the National Emblem of Ireland. This popular TREFOIL is easily raised from seed and will grow in practically any soil. The seed we offer is imported by us direct from Ireland and we guarantee it to be the real shamrock.
No. 1141—Pkt. 10c.

DOUBLE SWEET PEA.

This is the new double sort which produces flowers, nearly half of which will be double as shown by our cut. This sure is a beautiful flower as every one knows and no garden should be without sweet peas. We send a nice variety of colors and after you grow one lot of these you will have



no other.

No. 1126. Pkg. 15c.

NEW SADDO YAKKO ASTER.



This Aster was recently introduced from Japan, and we offer seeds imported direct from the introducers. This is undoubtedly the finest of all Asters belonging to the Chrysanthemum class. The extremely double flowers are white, with a rosy hue forming such a lovely color that they can be used even for the most delicate bouquets. The petals are channelled and curve gracefully back toward the center of the bloom. The flowers are borne on strong, stiff stems, and are highly valuable for cutting, all the more as they keep fresh a very long time. The Royal Hort. Society, London, reports "An especially good variety."

No. 1032—Pkt. 15c.

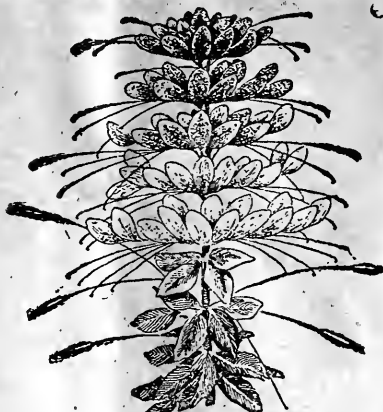
BATCHELOR BUTTONS.

Here is a splendid perennial, showy in the garden and unsurpassed as a bouquet as they will retain their color and shape for 24 hours after being cut without any water. They come in white, rose, blue and variegated colors. They make a handsome pot plant and easy grown from seeds which can be planted in boxes any time of the year.



No. 1068—Pkt. 10c.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT



This is a very rare plant which we have imported from China and we know everyone will be delighted to have one. It is a sturdy, husky plant of about four or five feet, covered constantly with large spikes of flowers, six to nine inches long, which are pure white at the base and range from rose to bright red at apex. These flowers resemble electric light bulbs which are all lighted up. Grows readily from seed and can be planted in the house any time or in the open ground in early spring. very showy and ornamental for clumps or massing, also makes a very nice pot plant.

NO. 1016—PKT. 12c.

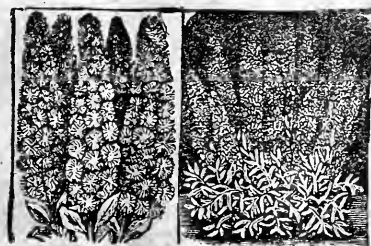
CYCLAMEN ALPINE VIOLET.

This is a charming house plant with beautiful foliage and rich colored fragrant flowers. Universal favorite for winter and spring blooming. Easily grown from our seed as we offer a fine strain of large flowered sorts, white, red, lilac, violet, rose, etc. Large package of special



mixture. No. 1050—Pkt. 15c.
5078—Cyclamen Plants 60c.

MIGNONETTE SWEET.



Mignonette, Sweet.

The improved varieties of Mignonette are of robust growth, and bear freely very large spikes of flowers of various shades and colors. The flowers are all deliciously scented, and fine in the garden, as well as for cutting. Anyone can grow the plants, and a little clump will perfume the entire garden. Finest mixture of new sorts.

No. 1180. Pkg. 10c.

GAILLARDIA.
(Blanket Flower)

These large brilliant flowers are borne singly on long stems. They come into bloom quite early and continue until cut down by heavy frost.



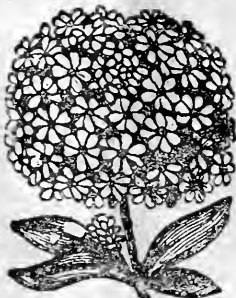
Their long stems and bright colors make these one of the most valuable of perennials, being easily grown in pots or garden.

No. 1005—Pkt. 10c.

FORGET ME NOTS.

For many years the lovely flowers of the Forget Me Not have been very highly prized.

The plants are dwarf in habit, very free-blooming, and of easy culture. If the seeds are sown in early autumn the plants will bloom beautifully in the cool spring weather. They like moisture and a cool atmosphere.



Started in the spring the plants bloom in autumn. The varieties of Victoria (see larger engraving) are all very beautiful, and fine for pot culture as well as the shady garden. Our seeds are of the finest strain and are not to be compared to the cheap seeds sold for 5c a package, which are generally the seeds left over from the year before. Our seeds are all fresh seeds.

No. 1091—Pkt. 12c.

JAPAN STRAW FLOWER.

Never Fades

This rare flower is an ornament when growing and is especially prized for winter decoration in vases as they remain just the same after they are cut. Flowers intended for drying should be gathered when partially unfolded and suspended with heads downward in a cool place for a while, they can then be placed in vases and will remain the same indefinitely.



No. 1157—Pkt. 10c.

CHINESE CHRYSANTHEMUM



Here is another oriental production. Grows many different flowers on the same stalk, they resemble the regular Chrysanthemum, but have no sap in them. They are a specie of the straw flower. Can be dried or pressed in books and will hold their color and shape for years. Fine for a pot plant or for a garden. Can be planted in boxes any time of the year.

Double Golden Yellow, No. 1182 15c.

MOSQUITO PLANT

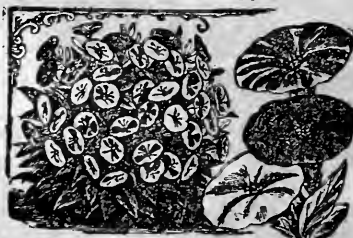
This plant is an annual and grows from 4 to 10 ft. high. It will make a wonderful center plant for a bed or a good border plant to hide an unsightly place.



Very rapid grower. Plant one of these alongside of your porch and you will never be bothered with mosquitoes when sitting outside, as they prefer the sap from the leaves to blood. Any hot night look under the leaves of this plant and you will find mosquitoes by the thousands. Everyone should have one in their yard.

No. 1093—PKT. 12c.

MIRABILIS.



Mirabilis, Dwarf, Striped.

This is the old-fashioned Four-o'clock improved. The plants are of low, compact habit, bear lovely striped foliage, and are literally covered with large, showy, fragrant flowers every evening. Beautiful in a bed as well as in pots. The seeds start readily, and the plants are of the easiest culture. Mixed colors.

No. 1003—Pkt. 12c.

JAPAN'S ZINNIA



For bedding the improved varieties of Double Zinnia our offer are excellent, as the plants are of compact growth, rather dwarf and very free-blooming, while the flowers are full double, large, and of the richest shades of white, red and yellow, also variegated. The plants begin to bloom when only a few inches high, and continue to grow and become more beautiful and showy until cut down by the frost. Each flower will remain in bloom for a month or six weeks. This is one of the most easily grown and attractive of annuals, and should be in every collection.

No. 1164—PKT. 12c.

NEW CALENDULA.

or Jap Marigold

This plant, known as the poor man's chrysanthemum, is the easiest and cheapest flower to grow. Grown in pots, they bloom in the winter and make a fine display and in the garden they keep blooming until after the frost. They come in orange, and



orange, white striped, also in white. No. 1055—Pkt. 12c.

RAGGED SAILOR.

This is a very rare plant and makes a fine pot plant and for cut flowers and bouquets it cannot be beat. This flower has a long season being in bloom most all the time. The flowers are blue, white and pink. We send



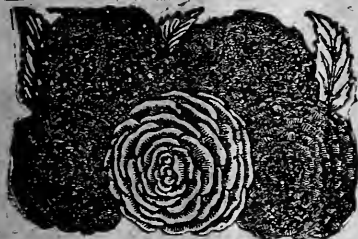
the seeds mixed. No. 1158—Pkt. 10c.

Fringed Chinese Primrose



is the brightest and most free-flow-
ering of all pot plants for growing
in the house in the winter months.
Does well in a cool room and will
bloom freely in a north window,
while most flowers require the warm
sunshine. Seed should be sown in
shallow boxes of light soil during
the spring months, barely covering
from view, and if the weather is very
warm it is best to keep the seed-box
shaded through the hottest portion of
the day. The earth should be moist
always, neither wet nor dry at any
time. When the young plants show
two or three leaves they should be
planted in small flower-pots two
inches across, replanting them into
larger pots as they increase in size.
No. 1092—Pkt. 12c.

BALSAM PERFECTION.



Balsam, Improved Double.

The old-fashioned Balsam or
Lady's Slipper has been wonderfully
improved, the flowers showing a
wide range of colors, large, and as
double as a Rose. The plants are
easily grown, and bloom freely all
summer, either in beds or pots.
Young plants started in pots in mid-
summer bloom well in the window in
winter. Mixture.

Mixed Color No. 1041—Pkt. 12c.

**NEW BRILLIANT FLOWER
COLLECTION**

This is without ques-
tion the Grandest Col-
lection of Beautiful
Flowers ever put up.
They will produce a
perfect cloud of bloom
and fragrance from
earliest summer until
the snows of winter.
New beauties and won-
ders will open up every
day. It will be a con-
tinual surprise to see
the odd and curious—
as well as the old fav-
orites, constantly ap-
pear. You can have
bushels of blossoms for
bouquets, vases, and to
give away. Gorgeous



Combinations of All Shades and Colors. No.
1143, 25c.

LANTANA.



Here is a very beautiful flower and
can be grown in pots or in the gar-
den. The foliage is handsome and
so is the flowers. Grows a hard wood
stalk two feet high. Can be planted
in pots anytime of the year.

No. 1009—Pkt. 10c.

CHINESE BARTONIA.

One of the most showy of all
hardy annuals. The plants grow 18
inches to two feet high, with thistle-
like downy leaves. It is very easily
grown, thrives anywhere and the
plants begin to flower early and



bloom continuously throughout the
summer. The large saucer-shaped
flowers, two and one-half inches
across, are of a bright metallic yel-
low.

No. 1042—Pkt. 10c.

CASTOR OIL PLANT

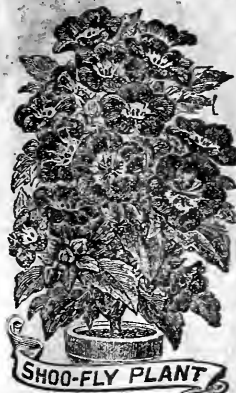
Grows strong
with very hand-
some foliage
which turns
bronze color in
the fall. Makes a
handsome pot
plant for the
house and if
planted in the
garden they keep
the moles away
from the whole
garden. Makes a
handsome border
for a Canna or
Tulip bed.



No. 1098—PKT. 12c.

SHOO-FLY PLANT (House)

It is said that flies will not stay
in a room where it is grown if they
can conveniently escape, and our
tests show such
to be the case,
though what
there is about
it that repulses
them is not
clear, as the
plant or flower
has no odor.
Aside from this
more remark-
able quality it
is a beautiful
flowering plant,
and blooms in
a short time
(60 days) from



seed. It is particularly valuable as
a winter bloomer, the blossoms be-
ing large, cup-shaped and of a lovely
light blue color, with a white center.
It is a profuse bloomer in pots both
summer and winter.
No. 1020—Pkt. 15c

CANARY BIRD FLOWER.

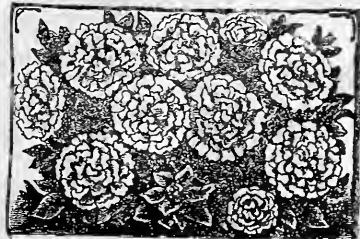
A dainty vine with beautiful cut
leaves and pretty delicate flowers of
a clear cana-
ry yellow.
From the
color of its
blossoms, and
also from a
fancied re-
semblance of
their shape
to a bird
with wings
expanded, the
plant obtain-
ed its com-
mon name.



A very pretty vine for the window.
Can be planted any time of the year
and are very easily grown.

No. 1056—Jkt. 10c.

PETUNIA DOUBLE FAIRY.

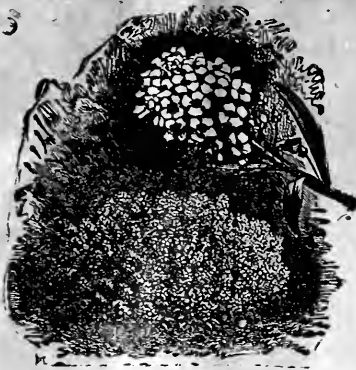


Petunia, Double Fairy.

Our Double Fairy Petunia is not
large, but the lack in size of flowers
is made up in the quantity. They are
easily grown from seeds, and the
flowers, double, fragrant and hand-
some, and in various fine colors, are
produced throughout the season.
Fine for beds, and an excellent pot
plant for the window. Choicest
seeds, mixed colors.

No. 1150—Pkt. 15c.

BASKET OF GOLD.



Grows one foot high, greatly prized for its masses of golden yellow blossoms. A bed of them in the center of a great lawn makes a beautiful contrast and will be noticed more than any other plant in the garden.

No. 1019—Pkt. 10c.

IMPATIENS SULTANI.

One of the very prettiest plants for pot culture and outdoor planting in a half shaded situation; remarkable



for long duration of bloom. Very charming for winter culture. When the plants are only a few inches high they commence blooming, sending out perfect masses of rosy flowers. You will not regret adding this to your collection. 1123—Pkt. 12c

No. 5082—Fine Plants 30c.

VERBENA HYBRID BEDDING



Verbena, Hybrid Bedding.

Verbenas are among the brightest of our garden flowers. The plants grow vigorously, begin blooming early, and make a fine display till after severe frosts. The flowers are of delicate texture, come in large clusters, are deliciously scented, and embrace a wide range of colors, from white to rich crimson, also through shades of blue to dark purple, and many varieties eyed and striped. We offer very choice seeds, mixed, all colors.

No. 1008—Pkt. 10c.

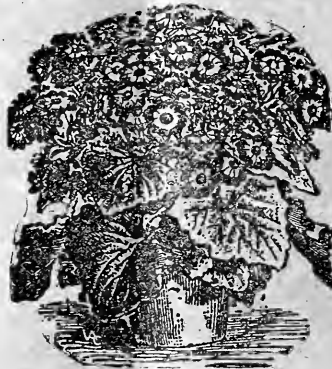
CACTUS, THE SENTINEL OF THE PRARIE



No flower collection is complete without one or more cactus among them. This picture shows ten different kinds in jardinières. They grow all sizes and shapes, some of them very pretty and some grow four feet tall and live several hundred years. They require no attention as you cannot kill them. From a package of seeds you can raise a great many and you can sell them or give them away to your friends; keeping the best for yourself.

No. 1051—Pkt. 12c.

CINERARIA.



The plants grow about 15 inches high, perfectly circular in form, and just covered with brilliant blossoms. The vivid colors range through all shades of blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon, and most of the varieties have a white eye, and are sharply margined with some high contrasting color.

Grandiflora No. 1044—Pkt. 12c.

JAPANESE SUNFLOWER.

Wouldnt you like a flower pet like this? Grown from seed. Plant any time of the year in boxes, in the house. Transplant into pots or in the garden when the weather gets warm. It is a rare seed and very desirable. You can make money selling these plants for 10c each when in bloom as a package of seeds will grow hundreds of plants.

No. 1090—Pkt. 10c.



AGERATUMS (Little Blue Star)

Of dwarf, bushy habit, which never attains a height of over six or eight inches. This is extremely free



flowering, the individual tufts of bloom are very large and dense. The color is an intense blue. The most beautiful ever seen in the Ageratum family. This is very desirable for borders, edging, etc. Makes a lovely pot plant.

New Hybrids No. 1037—Pkt. 10c.

WATER LILIES



Red and blue flowered Zanzibar Water Lilies from seed. The flowers are beautifully shaded with deep rose-pink or rich sky-blue. Seed should be planted in the early spring in a shallow dish of water partly filled with rich soil. They should be placed in a warm sunny window, and when young plants are well started they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air about April 1st.

NO. 1030—PKT. 12c.

ICELAND POPPY.

Elegant free blooming plants, bearing an abundance of yellow orange



and white flowers all summer. Has a peculiar smell and they say no rats or mice will come in a room where Iceland Poppy is. Grows 15 inches high and makes a grand show

in the garden or as a pot plant for the house.

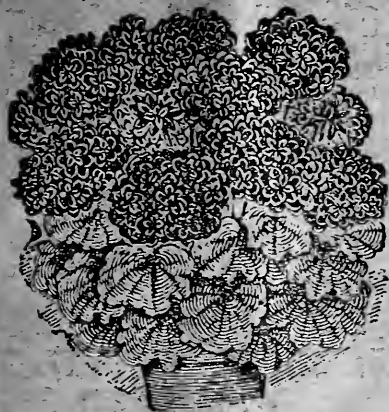
No. 1114—Pkt. 10c.

JAPAN'S FINE HEALTHY PLANTS

We are producers of Seeds, Bulbs and Plants. Not merely merchants, buying and selling at a profit. We grow our own greenhouse Plants, Shrubs, Perennials and Fruits as well as vast quantities of Flower and Vegetable Seeds. When you buy from us, you are being served direct from the source of production. It costs no more to grow the best and latest improved flowers and vegetables than the poor or indifferent sorts. Plant the best, such as we are prepared to furnish.

PANSY GERANIUMS

This new and beautiful Pansy Geranium is of the easiest growth, dwarf in habit, and literally covered with



flowers all the time, and as it requires little or no attention, it is invaluable as a window plant. There is nothing that gives better returns for a little care when grown in the window garden than this plant. The flowers are bright cherry-red with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. It is this combination of coloring with blotches, which obtained for it the title of "Pansy Geranium." The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced.

Mrs. Loyal, a Wonderful Plant.
No. 5059—Fine Plant 50c.
Geranium Seeds (Zonale Varieties) saved from choice collection,
No. 1177—Pkt. 12c.

DOUBLE GERANIUMS

The Best There Are.

Geraniums, the best there are, need no description as everyone knows what a charming plant this is for House or Garden.



Lawrence (pink) 5056 Plant 25c.
S. A. Nutt (maroon) 5058 Plant 25c.
Red Wing (Cardinal) 5057 Plant 25c.
Sweet Scented Geraniums (Rose) 5062—Plant 30c.

CHINESE HIBISCUS

Large growing tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hot-



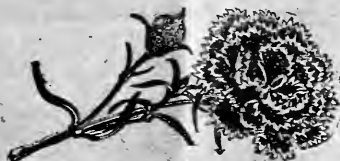
test sun produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average five or six inches in

diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar.

The Peachbloss is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years; flowers are double, about six inches in diameter; charming; rich, clear, pink color, with a small, deep, crimson center; entirely new and most beautiful shade.

Plant No. 5024 35c. Pkt. of Seeds No. 1181—10c.

CARNATIONS
The Divine Flower.



The Caranation has long been prized as a hardy border flower, and it certainly deserves all the praise lavished upon it. Being hardy, free-flowering, and easily grown either in flower-beds, borders, or pots, it is one of the most valuable and beautiful of our summer flowers and a favourite with everyone. Plants raised from seed bloom more profusely than propagated plants, and are therefore to be preferred. This Wilson Carnation is the PEER of them all. Our assortment includes all the colors and stripes, can be planted in a box in the house any time. So when going to a reception you can pluck a carnation for your buttonhole or corsage and there is nothing more appropriate or beautiful.

Champion (Red) No. 5025 30c.
Matchless (White) No. 5028 30c.
Sensation (Pink) No. 5030 30c.

Special offer 4 by mail, postpaid \$1.00.

Carnation Seeds (mixed) No. 1169 Pkt. 12c.

JAPAN COLOMBINE



These are the prettiest hardy perennial plants grown. This is Colorados State flower. Are easy of culture, free blooming, many colors, very fragrant. Fine as a pot plant, and mixed with other flowers make a handsome bouquet.

No. 5041 Plant by mail—35c each, for \$1.00.

Mixed Colombine Seeds No. 1172 Pkt. 12c.

WANDERING JEW.



Here is something out of the ordinary in the plant line; it is a remarkable plant, it grows in the night time when no one is looking, runs all over the place; has a blueish purple leaf with shaded edges. It is a strange curious plant and should be in everyone's collection.

No. 5042—Plant 25c.

BUTTERFLY BUSH



A full blooming pot plant of easy culture. Great winter bloomer. The flower resembles the butterfly and in the summer they attract the large gorgeous butterflies and when they light on the flowers you cannot tell the flowers from the butterflies. A grand plant for any season.

NO. 1175—PKT. 12c; 5074—PLANT 50c EACH; 2 FOR 85c.

GLADIOLUS.



This is our popular low-priced mixture and is composed of fine sorts, in all colors, in first size bulbs only. We have tested many brands of mixtures, some of them costing twice as much as this, but have never seen any except our Gold Medal mixture which surpassed it in variety of coloring or general excellence, and, whether wanted for planting for effect or for cutting, will be found entirely satisfactory. Sent Prepaid 3 for 25c; 1 doz. 75c.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS



These are now, and deservedly, the most fashionable of all autumn flowers. All these varieties are excellent for pot culture, and the best of their class. Attract attention at great flower shows on account of large size, exceptionally fine shape, and handsome colors.

The beautiful incurved blossoms are borne in clusters of 6 to 12 on graceful stems just suited for cutting and as a cut flower they are certainly immense. They also make our gardens as bright and showy in autumn as summer. For pot blooming inside they cannot be excelled.

Prize Winning Mums.

- (Pink) Minnie Bailey, No. 5043—Plant 25c.
- (Red) L'Africane, No. 5044—Plant 25c.
- (White) Clementine Touset, No. 5046—Plant 25c.
- (Yellow) Golden Eagle, No. 5047—Plant 25c.
- Special Offer—The four fine Mums—80c.

CACTUS DAHLIAS

Formerly the old Pon Pon Dahlia was the only kind of dahlia grown but the new single dahlia is now all the rage and are considered the up-to-date article. They are easily raised from seed and bloom early. From our choice strain many plants will produce flowers of superior merits. Roots of all may be preserved and used the next season. (Crimson) Charles Clayton, No. 3062—25c.



(Salmon) Countess of Lonsdale No. 3063—25c.

Unnamed double Dahlias in white, pink, yellow, or red, good sorts, No. 3066—each 16c, or dozen \$1.75.

Dahlia Seeds (mixed) No. 1179—10c.

Chinese Cinnamon Vines

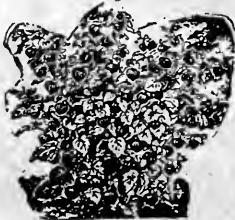


From the Oriental land are the most charming of climbers, and will quickly surround your windows and veranda with a profusion of lovely vines covered with handsome, heart-shaped leaves and sweet-scented flowers. Perfectly hardy, thriving everywhere. Once planted will grow a lifetime. They come from China—the land of wonders. No words can describe their beauty and marvelous sweet perfume.

No. 3061—Each, 18c.

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT

This is a hardy perennial and of great beauty when well grown. The fruit is enclosed in a balloon like covering which is lovely vermilion red. The bush is covered with them. The fruit is edible and prized by many. Once started the bush takes care of itself.



NO. 1061—PKT. 12c.

CANNAS.



This stately plant is becoming more popular every year and we have catalogued the best to be had.

This stately plant is becoming more popular every year and we have catalogued the best to be had. Cannas are called the poor man's orchid because one may possess a perfect riot of color in his yard or garden for the minimum of both outlay and labor. Crimson Bedder is a dazzling crimson Scarlet, well displayed above the foliage; a conspicuous bedder 3 1/2 ft.

Mixed Seeds—No. 1178—Pkt. 20c.
No. 3070—Each 30c—\$3.00 dozen.

JAPANESE ORANGE TREE



This unique orange cannot be equalled as a winter blooming pot plant for house culture. Requires but little sunlight and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. With a couple of plants you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. We have grown vigorous plants that will bloom and fruit at once.

No. 5008—Strong Plants, 60c.

Chinese Lemon Tree

Nothing that has ever been brought to our notice in the plant line has caused half the commotion that this wonderful Lemon has. It is a true everbearing variety. On a plant six feet high no less than eighty-nine Lemons were growing at one time. It was a beautiful sight to see. The tree was blooming and at the same time had fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. The Lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit. It is the juiciest of all Lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes cannot be excelled.

No. 5010—Strong, 1 year old, 60c.

FLOWERING BEGONIAS



Here is the fringed or frilled Begonia—comes in all the bright colors of the rainbow. The flowers sometimes grow six inches in diameter and have fringed or wavy petals. They are borne upward on stiff stems and of the richest colors. Every flower lover knows that the Begonia is one of the nicest flowers for pot culture and anyone who has never had the Begonia in their collection will be more than pleased if they add this one.

Fine Plants, No. 5054—Plant 60c.
No. 3057—Bulbs mixed, each 40c.
No. 1184—Pkt. mixed Seeds 12c.

OSTRICH PLUME FERN

Fern Basket.

A fine decorative plant, now much used in all decorations; when cut the fronds keep well and are very beautiful. The sprays of growth are peculiarly much

branched and very fine-leaved; rich green. Originally introduced by us from South Africa in 1888. Now grown in vast quantity by the florist for decorative work of all sorts. The finest basket, or vase plant known for general house culture.

No. 5002—Plant 35c.

SANSEVIERA



Sansevieria. A quick growing and valuable fiber plant of an exceedingly ornamental character. Leaves are sword shape, four or five feet high when fully grown, beautifully mottled with greenish white. Makes a handsome ornament.

No. 5038—Plant by mail 35c.

MEXICAN CIGAR PLANTS

Here is a very rare plant, grows pretty red flowers that look like cigars, have a white end to represent the ashes of the cigar. They grow two feet high and make a very pretty ornament



No. 5070 Fine Plants—25c.
No. 1176 Seeds for above—Packet 20c.

NEW HYDRANGEA

HILLS OF SNOW



Later and more popular than the older bush type. Grows four or more feet high and bears in great profusion. The flowers cluster in big white balls that remain on the bush until well in the winter. An ornament, planted on the lawn in groups or hedges. Effective as single plants.

Can be kept trimmed down to any shape you wish, the more it is trimmed the wider it spreads, and just imagine this bush on your lawn or porch. They are hardy, frost will not hurt them. Make a hedge of them and keep them trimmed down and you will have something that people will go out of their way to look at.

No. 5018—Plant by mail 40c.

LACE FERNS

Some call it Maiden Hair. The handsomest plant in the world, very ornamental for decoration of any kind. Keeps green all the year and will thrive with little care. In the Philippine Islands they consider it a lucky bush and every hamlet has several of them growing.



No. 5000—Plant 30c.
No. 5001 Stronger plants—50c.

FUCHSIA—LADIES'

EAR DROPS

This is a well known greenhouse plant and should be in everybody's home. Grown well from seeds and blooms first year. They are suitable for growing outdoors either in beds, pots, boxes or vases. All flower lovers know what a beautiful flower this is and those that do not should buy one and they would never be without them again.



No. 1173 Packet of Seeds—15c or 2 for 25c.

No. 5031—Fine Plant 30c.

OSTRICH PLUME

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

This is a very rare seed and no matter how many plants you raise from this seed you will have no two alike. All colors, shapes, sizes and varieties. They are grand and are very easily raised. Seeds germinate freely and quickly and the plants, being of hardy and robust nature, make a rapid growth. We offer only first quality seeds which will give grand results.



Package of Seeds, No. 1183—12c.

COLEUS PLANTS

The handsomest foliage plant obtained from seeds. The leaves are often ten inches long and eight inches wide, they are heart shaped and handsomely crimped tooth and frilled. Their color combinations are remarkably rich, comprising all the reds, metallic, greens and yellows to deep black. A handsome plant for the house or for borders of beds. Early grown from seed and can be increased by cuttings.



No. 5033—Plant by mail 25c.
5 for \$1.00. 1 doz. \$2.00.

COLEUS SEEDS.

No. 1171—Pkt. 20c.

GIANT JAPANESE RADISHES

Sakurajima Mammoth—One of the good new things from Japan. In our trial grounds it has proven to be a very fine novelty indeed. It is of very quick growth, reaching an enormous size in a short time. Color pure white, almost like a piece of ivory. Very crisp and tender and of remarkably mild and pleasant flavor. Most people at once pronounce it to be the ideal table radish. It certainly is as far as beauty and quality goes.



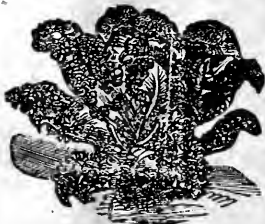
No. 4062—Pkt., 10c.

Swiss Chard

Called Cut and Come again Spinach

This vegetable gives maximum returns for little care and space. It yields a constant crop from July to Winter. If your garden space is limited, Swiss Chard must have a place, for in ground occupied, Swiss Chard produces more food for the table than almost any other vegetable. The leaves are used for greens the same as spinach or beet tops; they are equal in quality and easier to prepare than spinach.

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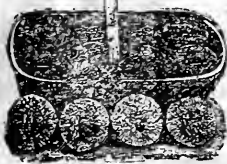


MUSKMELON

Hoodoo The Gem of Gems.

Early Musk is considered a first-class melon. The plants are thrifty and bear abundantly. The fruit is of medium size, begins to ripen early and continues in bearing for a long time. The rind is thin, yellowish green, closely netted, and gives the fruit a very attractive appearance. Seed cavity is small, flesh thick, fine-grained, sweet, exquisite throughout.

No. 4021. Pkt. 10c.



CELERY

Golden Self Blanching

A vegetable at once healthful, toothsome and beautiful. Said by physicians to be of great benefit in all diseases of the nerves and kidneys. Deliciously fresh, crisp and nutty to the taste, and the broad stalks, ivory white, waxy yellow or rose red, tipped with finely composed leaflets of



No. 4040—Pkt. 12c.

ONIONS

Southport Yellow Globe.

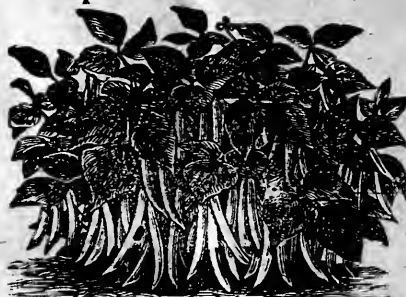
For early green onions this cannot be beat. It matures into a large white onion and is very saleable for fall and early winter. For nice pickles and for keeping it is the best of the white varieties.

No. 4027—Pkt. 10c.



WAX BEANS

Improved Golden Wax.



This is a very early variety of wax beans. Large sound pods (with no strings) which are entirely edible and of fine flavor. Very heavy yielding. The best bean for family use.

No. 4068—Pkt. 10c.

ASPARAGUS Bonvallet's Giant.

One of the most delicious of all vegetables, and the earliest to be taken from the garden. A bed once well planted is good almost for a life time with little or no care. Our Little Giant is an improved strain. Grows early and very large. Plant in May or June and you will have fine stalks the following spring and continuously afterwards.

No. 4056—Pkt. 10c.



LETTUCE Improved Hanson.

This lettuce grows to very large, well shaped heads. Grows so compact that the inner leaves are almost white. Easily grown and always reliable buttery flavor and stays all summer.



No. 4044. Pkt. 10c.

Tomato, Earliana.

An Early Tomato is indispensable in the family garden, and the Earliana is not only the earliest good Tomato, but one of the most valuable for a general crop. The fruit is large, smooth, bright red, does not crack or rot, ripens early, and is free from blight.

No. 4059. Pkt. 10c.



CORN

Country Gentleman.



Country Gentleman is without a doubt the finest variety of Sweet Corn in cultivation. It is of delicious flavor, tender, very sweet, and remains usable for a long time. It is medium early and very productive, every stalk bearing from two to four ears. The ears are of good size, and well filled with Pearly-white grains of great depth. It cannot be surpassed.

No. 4001—Pkt. 15c.

CUCUMBER

Improved Arlington White Spine.

Improved Early White Spine Cucumber is of medium size, handsome in appearance, early, very prolific, and unsurpassed for either slicing or pickling. It is an early variety, and bears an abundance of fruit. For small pickles it is unequalled.



No. 4096—Pkt. 10c.

WATERMELON

Cole's Early.

Here is a melon unexcelled in earliness, bears abundantly, and just suited to the private gardener. The plants are hardy, thrifty and show the ripe fruit early, and keep up the supply until frost. Medium size, rather oblong. Flesh extends to the thin rind, is solid, crisp, rich pink, very sweet and delicious.



No. 4081—Pkt. 10c.

PEAS

Gradus.

This is an extra early pea. Fine flowers, grows 24 inches high, pods 2 1/2 to 3 inches long, and contain from 5 to 7 peas each. Have peas ahead of your neighbors.

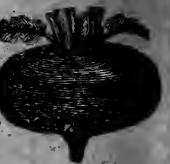


No. 4004—Pkt. 12c.

BEEF

Japans Fire Ball.

This early red beet is of surpassing value, being early, of good size, turnip-shaped, deep blood-red in color, very tender, sweet, and delicious. It is free from any woodiness at the center, which is a fault with some varieties. This beet develops well in almost any good garden soil, and it never fails to please those who try it.



No. 4076—Pkt. 10c.

MUSHROOM SPAWN

MUSHROOM CULTURE YIELDS BIG PROFITS.

The cultivation of a Mushroom-bed is a highly profitable enterprise; the demand for **FIRST QUALITY MUSHROOMS** is great and growing.

LAMBERT'S PURE CULTURE MUSHROOM SPAWN

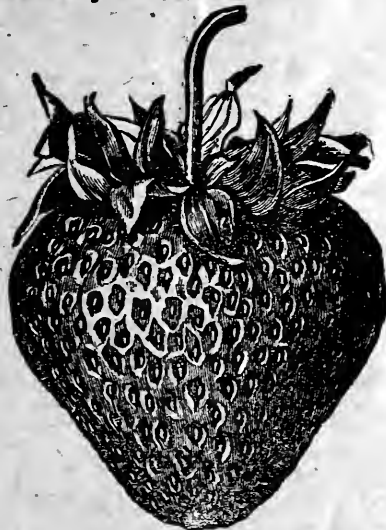
The best in America, is made from mushrooms grown under cultivation; being absolutely fresh, it is of quicker and stronger growth than imported spawn. English Spawn must be thoroughly dried before shipment on its long journey from abroad. Our manufacturers in this country keep us supplied with regular monthly shipments to meet the extensive business we have developed in this line—the result is our patrons secure the best, quickest and liveliest spawn on the market.

We only list one variety which is Alaska White—this we consider the best of the four varieties grown. Each brick weighs 1 1/2 lbs.

1 Brick 40c.; 4 Bricks \$1.40; 10 Bricks \$2.80.

NEW HYBRIDIZED EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES. Strawberries Every Day From May to December.

Everbearing Strawberries are easily grown from seed, and we know you will be pleased and delighted if you try growing a few in this way. Our seed was all saved from choice plants, of the leading everbearing varieties, and by planting a packet you should get an endless variety of new kinds that will bear fruit continuously spring, summer and fall. Strawberries grown from seed don't always come exactly like the parent plants, which makes it all the more interesting to grow them in this way. You may get some new varieties that will make you a fortune. All the leading new varieties are seedlings, and were secured in just this way. You are just as liable to get a valuable new variety as anyone. If you don't you are sure to get a fine assortment, worth many times the price of the seed. A packet of seed should produce from 100 to 200 plants, and the most of the plants should commence fruiting the same season that seed is planted. They are perfectly hardy, and after the first season will produce an abundant crop of berries early in the season like common varieties of strawberries and continue bearing without intermission until freezing weather in the late fall. If you have a little garden space, don't fail to start one of these Everbearing Strawberry beds. This is your opportunity of securing same at practically no cost. Packet, 25c; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1; postpaid.



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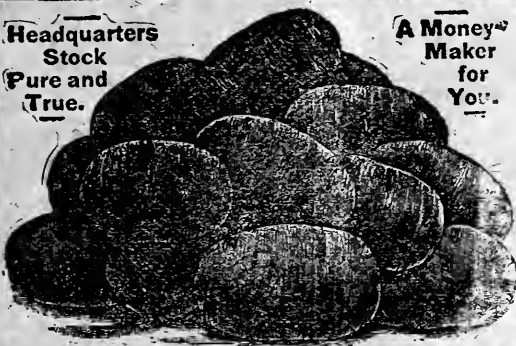
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RAISE PEANUTS

Peanuts can be grown in every state in the Union, require no more attention than potatoes. Parents should give the boys a chance. Just think of growing all the peanuts you want to eat and have some to sell or give away. Directions for planting: Shell nuts carefully so as not to break the inside skin. Plant as soon as ground is warm, three feet apart, three or four in a hill, cover two inches deep. Soil should be deep and mellow. Produces fifty to seventy-five bushels to the acre. Package of seeds 12c.



SAVE GARDEN SPACE

CLIMBING CUCUMBERS 10c.

This cucumber is such strong and vigorous grower that the vines attain twice the length of ordinary varieties. Vine climbs readily and may be grown on fences, poles, etc., thus saving much valuable space in small gardens. One hill will keep a good sized family supplied all summer. This grand variety came from Japan. The vines are of healthy, vigorous growth, and cling so tightly that they are not prostrated by heavy storms of wind or rain. They begin to bear early and continue to produce fruit throughout the season. No. 4100 Pkt. 10c.



YOKOHOMA PLANT FOOD

This photo shows exactly the change Yokohoma makes in potted plants. We experimented ourselves, and the results were wonderful. Two plants of the same size and strength were used and given the same care. One was treated with Yokohoma, and within a few weeks almost doubled in size, as shown in illustration, and was a perfect specimen of healthy plant life, and we cannot recommend Yokohoma too highly to all who have plants of any kind. It will make delicate plants strong, and strong plants more luxuriant. It will make your flower garden a place of real beauty, with large fragrant flowers in abundance, keeping them in bloom long into the fall. It will make your vegetable garden productive, your plants and vines bending with luscious fruits and crisp vegetables which will mature early. It will keep your house plants fresh and beautiful and will make them bloom continually throughout the winter months. Yokohoma is the result of scientific research. It was discovered by a famous Japanese botanist after years of study and experimenting. It is a complete fertilizer, clean and efficient. Yokohoma to a plant is the same as blood to a human being, giving life and strength. Order a box today and use it on your house plants, roses, ferns, lawn, fruit, shrubs, flower and vegetable garden; then watch the wonderful results. Full directions with each box. Can be used in either powder or liquid form. Clean and easily applied. Keeps the soil rich but odorless, acts as disinfectant and kills cut worms. It is highly concentrated. It makes no difference how healthy or delicate your plants may be, Yokohoma will bring out new foliage and flowers and cause a marvelous transformation. house plant size, 30c; garden size, \$1.15.



FASCINATING PLANTS

GOURDS—20 Ft.



Gourds

These are desirable in many places where an immense amount of vine is wanted quickly. Most sorts are good for 20 to 30 feet in a season and the blooms of some are quite striking and handsome. With many sorts the fruit is unique and ornamental and often useful. The small fancy gourds are excellent toys for children; while the larger gourds may be used as dippers, sugar troughs and bowls.

Dish Cloth or Towel—Many women prefer a dishcloth made of this Gourd to anything else, as it is always sweet and clean as long as any part of it is left. No. 1073 Pkt. 12c.

Calabash or Pipe Gourd—Odd-shaped fruit which is used to an advantage in making pipes. No. 1074. Pkt. 12c.

Mixed, all varieties—Dishclothes, Dippers, Pipes and Bowls, etc. No. 1075. Pkt. 15c.

JAPANESE MOONVINE

20 ft. Beautiful rapid annual climbers. Foliage very dense and in some kinds of remarkable shape. The flowers in their wide range of delicate coloring are poised on slender stems. Many of the sorts open only when the sun rises, others when the sun sets. Some are fragrant. Seeds should be soaked in warm water for 24 hours before sowing to assist rapid germination. The seeds about the size of a pea should be notched with a file before soaking. No. 1099. Pkt. 10c.



Japanese Moonvine

FREESIAS

These are well known for their delightful fragrance. Seeds should be sown in flats and transplanted after the bulb has formed. Will bloom the first year from seed.

Ragioneri Hybrids—These are rapidly winning favor on account of their lovely and unique colorings and shadings, very delicate fragrance. Each principal spike usually carries 7 to 9 flowers. No. 1070. Pkt. 15c.



Freesias

NICOTIANA

(Sweet Scented Tobacco Plant)

One of the earliest annuals to raise and one of the most effective. The blossoms in shape are not unlike a Petunia blossom but with a longer tube. The flowers open toward evening and emit a powerful perfume.

Affinis Hybrids—Splendid hybrids in blue, red and rose, etc., shades. No. 1097. Pkt. 10c.



Nicotiana

CANDYTUFT

These Candytufts are of fine habit and profuse bloomers. They soon flower from seed and remain long in beauty. For massing in flower beds and borders and for edgings they are admirably adapted, while for cutting the flowers are greatly prized.

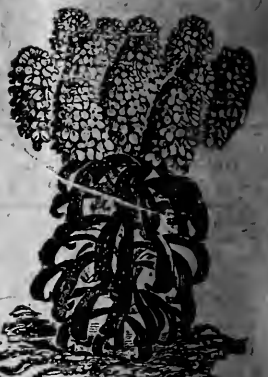
Giant Hyacinth-Flowered White—1 ft. A grand border plant, bearing very large bold spikes of snowy white flowers, habit sturdy and compact. This is an especially select stock. No. 1045. Pkt. 10c.

Queen of Italy—8 in. The plants form dwarf bushes which are covered with very large pink blooms. No. 1046. Pkt. 10c.

Umbellata Purpurea—Crimson. No. 1047. Pkt. 10c.

Umbellata Lilacina—Lilac. No. 1048. Pkt. 10c.

Mixed, all colors. No. 1049. Pkt. 12c.



Candytuft

DIANTHUS—Garden Pinks

A popular annual variety known to nearly all. The flowers are distinguished for their brilliant, contrasting variety of colors appearing in each flower. The stripes and spots make the clusters stand out distinctly.

Mirabilis. Single Wonder Pink—The petals are deeply cut into fine strips of threadlike fringes. All shades from pure white to deep purplish red. No. 1072. Pkt. 10c.



Dianthus

CASTOR OIL PLANT

Stately, strong growing plants with very ornamental foliage, well adapted as center plants of groups of Cannas, Dahlias, etc. Moles are troublesome in many gardens, but they may be kept away by planting Castor Beans in the Borders.

Zanzibariensis Mixed—10 to 12 ft. The ornamental leaves, beautifully lobed, are 2 1-2 to 4 ft. across. Each plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage thickly set from top to bottom. No. 1098. Pkt. 12c.

GLOXINIA

The grandest flower of all for decoration of windows, veranda or conservatory. Everyone is spellbound at this beauty. The flowers are very large and satin-like and the most beautiful colorings, the leaves are large and curved down often completely concealing the pot they are growing in. No. 1066. Pkt. 10c.

BLACK EYE SUSAN

A lovely trailing plant with large showy flowers. It will trail over the ground, forming a dense mat of foliage and flowers. Colors range through all shades of yellow, orange, buff, to pure white, mostly with jet black centers, or eyes, which are very effective. Also a superb pot plant and one that will bloom freely during winter. All colors mixed. No. 1067. Pkt. 10c.



Gloxinia

DIGITALIS

Long pyramidal spikes of lovely pendant thimble-shaped bells, snow-white, rosy-blush, exquisitely shaded or spotted.

Japan's Special Mixture of Digitalis—A grand mixture of the above and many other colors, grown especially for this mixture. No. 1099. Pkt. 15c.



Black Eye Susan